

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1324A  
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6659**  
Serial No. 10/589,255 : Group Art Unit 1647  
Filed January 18, 2007 : Examiner Daniel C. Gamett  
  
PROBE FOR DETECTING NUCLEAR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
RECEPTOR AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST  
AND METHOD FOR SCREENING  
AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST TO  
NUCLEAR RECEPTOR WITH THE USE OF  
THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 15, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.